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Re: People v. [REDACTED] (Docket No. [REDACTED] NY)

Dear [REDACTED]:

As you know, I am the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case of the People v. [REDACTED]. This disclosure concerns Detective Jamar Goddard, Shield No. 692, of the Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North, whom the People intend to call as a witness in this case.

The Civilian Complaint Review Board substantiated certain allegations made against Detective Goddard in CCRB Case Number 201501935 and CCRB Case Number 201113501. I have enclosed the CCRB's Investigative Recommendations which detail the facts underlying these allegations. Please note that the documents have been redacted to protect Detective Goddard's tax number, the names and tax numbers of other police officers who the People do not intend to call as witnesses, and the addresses and other identifying information of the complainant and other individuals discussed in the CCRB investigation.

The NYPD filed certain disciplinary charges against Detective Goddard stemming from an incident on July 1, 2017. On that date, Detective Goddard called the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau command center and provided information concerning an allegation made against him. Detective Goddard further stated that he did not know the complainant. In a second call to the IAB command center on July 2, 2017, Detective Goddard admitted knowing the complainant. Based on this conduct, the Department substantiated a charge of impeding an IAB investigation against Detective Goddard and penalized him with a level B command discipline. The Department also substantiated a charge of engaging in conduct prejudicial to the good order, efficiency, or discipline of the Department, in that Detective Goddard wrongfully made misleading or otherwise inaccurate statements regarding his relationship with another person during a telephone call to the Department's IAB command center. Based on this charge, the Department penalized Detective Goddard with a level B command discipline and the forfeiture of two vacation days.

The People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude or limit reference to this information in any further proceedings in this prosecution.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (212) 815-0461.

Sincerely,

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Assistant District Attorney